



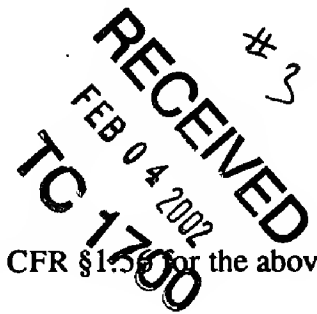
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To the Commissioner:

The following matter is being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 for the above-referenced patent application:

1. **Form PTO-1449** (37 CFR §1.98(a)(1))
2. **Copies of items listed on PTO-1449** (37 CFR §1.98(a)(2))

The submitted information should be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record in its file, and should appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue from the application. Please note that it is unknown whether the third listed reference (the June 1999 Research Report) was publicly disseminated without any obligation of confidentiality, i.e., whether it qualifies as a printed publication.

If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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